

**CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENT**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, lines 6 through 15, to read as follows:

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These compounds are fuel gas compounds, to be detailed below. Fuel gases are commonly burned with oxygen to produce heat. These are used as industrial gases, and general health and safety guidelines for these gases have been established. These gases are all classified as simple asphyxiants. [United States OSHA Regulations (Standards - 29 CFR, Gases, vapors, fumes, dusts, and mists - 1926.55 App A), wherein is stated, "The limiting factor is the available oxygen which shall be at least 19.5 percent and be within the requirements addressing explosion in part 1926."]. That is, the gases are not inherently toxic as long as adequate oxygen is supplied to the body, but asphyxiation will result if the gas displaces oxygen. Since these are fuel gases and burn readily, certain mixtures of the gases with oxygen will be explosive if ignited. This property of the gases will be discussed further below.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1 through 7, 14, 23, 30, 34, 51 and 52 without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter, amend claims 8, 13, 15, 21, 22, 24-29, 31-33, 35-50, 53-57 and 61, to read as follows, and add new claims 62 through 70, as listed above.

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1 8. (Amended) A method of providing protection from reactive oxygen species, the method  
2 comprising the steps of:  
3 preparing a breathable composition comprising oxygen intentionally supplemented with a